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GM's Message 03.11.16

I hope our newsletter finds you well.

The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils held their annual mixer last night, and it was the best one yet! Founder and Chair Jill Banks Barad welcomed representatives from all 34 Neighborhood Councils and a multitude of local, state and federal electeds and City officials in the standing room only crowd. Mayor Eric Garcetti kicked off the event by conducting the roll call of the Neighborhood Councils with Jill before speaking on the importance of community and the Neighborhood Councils' role in bringing them closer to government. General Managers Marcie Edwards from LADWP and Seleta Reynolds from LADOT were also there to mingle with Neighborhood Council board members along with Board of Public Works President Kevin James. The VANC Executive Committee then presented their famous "Best of" awards to the Valley Neighborhood Councils (more info on the winners' amazing work below), which culminated with a standing ovation for Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council for their work on gas leak. Congratulations to the winners and to the VANC!



Online voting for Sylmar and Panorama City Neighborhood Council elections open tomorrow (12:01 am)! We're excited that after many months of hard work with the City Clerk that stakeholders will be able to vote for the first time online for their candidates. Many thanks to Sylmar and Panorama City Neighborhood Councils for stepping up to pilot this innovation first in the election cycle. To see if your Neighborhood Council is offering online or telephone voting and to register to vote, [click here](#).

Don't forget that PlanCheckNC meets tomorrow morning, and the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance is holding a workshop on how Neighborhood Councils can form and grown effective green team in the afternoon. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,
Grayce Liu,
General Manager
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (aka) EmpowerLA
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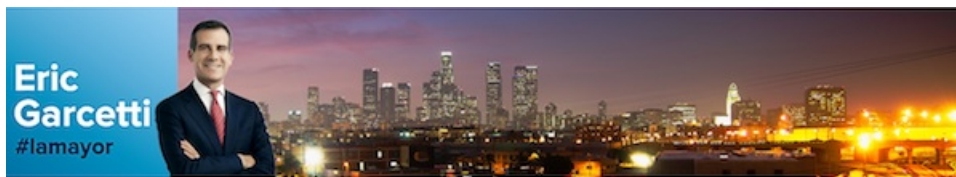
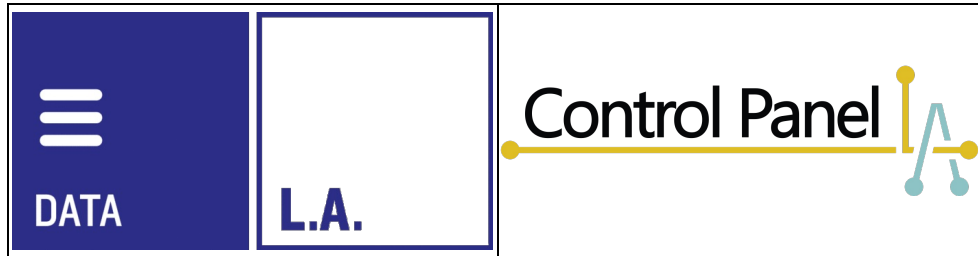


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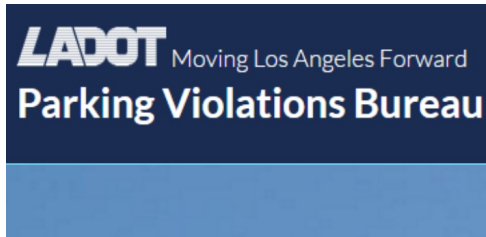


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